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Abbreviations

An *abbreviation* is a shortened form of a word.
Aug. is the abbreviation of the word *August*.
If a word should begin with a capital letter, the abbreviation must also begin with a capital letter.
Most abbreviations end with a period.

Common Abbreviations

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| Mister | Mr. |
| Mistress (Missus) | Mrs. |
| Doctor | Dr. |
| Drive | Dr. |
| Street | St. |
| Saint | St. |
| Junior | Jr. |
| inch (es) | in. |
| foot, feet | ft. |
| United States | U.S. |
| pound | lb. |